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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$465.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

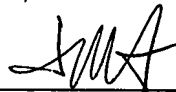
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TOTAL	111	MINUS	41	=70	x 9=	\$630.00	x 18=	\$0.00
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$1276.00 (\$756.00 Claims + \$465.00 Extension Fee + \$55.00 Disclaimer Fee). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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